

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Strama, DC; James Greenwald, DC; James Rosemeyer, DC;
Susan Feith; Char Glocke; Bevier H. Sleight, III, DC

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Brian Elliott – Whyte, Hirschboeck, Dudek, SC; Jennifer Heibel –
WCA; Paul Townsend and Mark Christensen – NBCE; Christine
Lemon – Wisconsin Dietetic Assn.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dale Strama called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Review of preceptorship program at Western States Chiropractic College
-Practice question from Drew Trabookis
-Letter from Leo Bronston, DC regarding SEMG
-Book discussion, “The Chiropractic Profession”
-Report of Rules Committee

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the
agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amendments: -On page 2, top of page, last sentence in the paragraph, change “Rosemeyer” to
“Greenwald”
-On page 3, under DISCUSSION OF SURFACE EMG, change “go to” to
“discuss”

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Susan Fieth, to approve the minutes
of February 10, 2000 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings introduced the new Deputy Secretary, Bill Conway, to the Board. Mr.
Conway said he looks forward to working with the Board. The Board expressed concerns to the
Secretary regarding the proposed legislation to “hold” licenses for non-payment of student loans.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

ASSEMBLY BILL 725 RELATING TO STUDENT LOANS

The Board questioned the language of this bill. The Board would like to know if a license would be “held” if payment arrangements are made.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to communicate the Board’s concerns to the chair of the legislative committee. Motion carried unanimously.

NBCE BYLAWS PROPOSED CHANGES

The Board reviewed this information and had no comment.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES REGARDING NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to table this issue to a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PROPOSED LANGUAGE OF CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-190

A report on Clearinghouse Rule 98-190 should be available for the next Board meeting.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TO DISCUSS PART IV OF THE NATIONAL EXAM

Paul Townsend, DC, and Mark Christensen, Ph.D., from NBCE gave an informative presentation to the Board regarding the development and implementation of Part IV. NBCE allows student to sit for the Part IV Exam up to six months prior to graduation, although some schools prefer their students to wait until closer to or after graduation. Results of the Part IV Exam are sent out within 8 weeks. Dr. Greenwald expressed concern about averaged scoring, as a candidate could fail in an area, but receive an overall passing grade.

The NBCE exam committee will be meeting in Colorado on April 26th to April 30th. The representatives extended an invitation to the Board members to attend. NBCE will pay for all travel, expenses and a per diem.

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Legal counsel received an inquiry asking if a chiropractor can accept pre-payment for services. There is nothing in the chiropractic rules prohibiting pre-payment, but the Board suggested checking insurance regulations regarding “acting as insurance”.

INTERPRETATION OF CE REQUIREMENTS

The Board looked at language in the Psychology CE rules. The Chiropractic rules will not change at this time.

REQUEST BY WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE FOR APPROVAL OF PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the preceptorship program at Western States Chiropractic College. James Rosemeyer – no. Motion carried.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS FROM DREW TRABOOKIS

In response to questions from Drew Trabookis, chiropractors in Wisconsin may administer a bone density test by means of an x-ray scanner and may diagnose osteoporosis.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OPINION REGARDING THE PT RULES

There was a brief discussion with legal counsel on several editorial changes.

MOTION: Susan Feith moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the letter to the Attorney General as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF SURFACE EMG

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to allow chiropractors to delegate the administration of SEMG to chiropractic staff. Said staff shall take a required six hours of education before administering SEMG. (No vote taken as discussion ensued.)

A motion was made to table the previous motion, but it failed.

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to allow chiropractors to delegate the administration of SEMG to chiropractic staff who have completed a six hour educational program approved by the Board. Roll call vote: James Rosemeyer – yes, Char Glocke – yes, James Greenwald – yes, Susan Feith – no, Bevier Sleight – no, Dale Strama – abstained. Motion carried.

NBCE’S ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE DELEGATES – MAY 5, 2000

James Greenwald will attend.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee decided to develop a scope statement for an addition to the rules to require specific continuing education hours in ethics, boundary issues and other areas as deemed necessary.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight to have John Schweitzer proceed with the requested rule change to require that some of the required 40 hours of continuing education be in certain areas. Motion carried unanimously.

THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION

Bevier Sleight suggested administrative personnel and all others who interface with the Board should read The Chiropractic Profession by David Chapman Smith. Dr. Sleight will acquire the books.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of consideration on an IPP proposal, reviewing case status reports, reviewing exam results and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Dale Strama – yes, James Greenwald – yes, James Rosemeyer – yes, Char Glocke – yes, Bevier Sleight – yes, Susan Feith –not present for vote. Motion carried.

Open session recessed at 1:54 p.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Char Glocke moved, seconded by Susan Feith, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 1:41 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to close complaint 97 CHI 021 for prosecutorial discretion with compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to close complaint 97 CHI 046 prosecutorial discretion with compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF AN IPP REFERRAL

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to approve D. O. for licensure with continued contractual participation in the IPP. Motion carried unanimously.

MYRA SHELTON

Myra Shelton presented information on how a bill becomes law and handed out a legislation flow chart.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

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